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Commissioner for Patents

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This Request for Extension of Time is being filed in conjunction with an RCE along with the requisite fees. In response to the Final Office Action of June 17, 2008, a Notice of Appeal had been filed on December 16, 2008. While the due date for filing an Appeal Brief was February 16, 2009, the request for extension of time extends the deadline until June 16, 2009. The RCE serves to withdraw the appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner under 37CFR1.114(d) to consider new arguments. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The four month extension fee of \$865.00 will be paid by credit card with this electronic transmission. The commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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